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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I strongly oppose the petition mounted by A.T. & T. and others of their ilk.

If those large corporations prevail I may throw out my phone, chuck my ipad, and use my desktop computer as a typewriter until it dies and I buy a manual typewriter from The Vermont Country store.

As a writer of short stories and essays who finds it almost impossible to publish any longer considering the dearth of respectable publications -- what the hell. certainly supporting outfits like A.T. &T. is not something I will do!

I have a good supply of postage stamps. Long Live the U.S. Postal Service! But even better -- Let Sonic and others like Sonic not die. THAT would be an appropriate ending for A.T. & T and their like!

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